

**MAJ JESSE M. MOREHOUSE**  
**Commander, 117th Space Battalion (COARNG)**  
**USASMDC/ARSTRAT**

MAJ Jesse Morehouse assumed command of the 117<sup>th</sup> Space Battalion, Colorado Army National Guard, on Nov. 7, 2009.

Morehouse was born in San Jose, Calif., and grew up in Jamestown, Colo. In 1990, Morehouse enlisted as a private in B Company, 87<sup>th</sup> Infantry, USAR in Denver. He graduated from the University of Colorado as a distinguished military graduate in 1995 and was commissioned into the regular Army as an infantry officer where he served for five years before joining the National Guard. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Bradley Leader Course, the Combined Arms Service Staff School, The Intermediate Level Education Course, and the Space Operations Officer Qualification Course.



MAJ Morehouse's assignments include: grenadier, B Company, 87<sup>th</sup> Infantry, USAR; platoon leader, A Company, 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Republic of Korea; platoon leader and executive officer, D Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard), Washington, D.C.; Theater Water Planning officer, 49<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Group, Fort Lee, Va.; company commander, Headquarters and Alpha Company, 429<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, VAARNG; and Army Space Support Team leader, space control planner, operations officer and executive officer, 117<sup>th</sup> Space Battalion, COARNG.

MAJ Morehouse's awards and decorations include: The Meritorious Service Medal (one oak leaf cluster), the Army Commendation Medal (seven oak leaf clusters), the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (seven oak leaf clusters), the National Defense Service Medal (Bronze Star Device), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (M Device and Bronze Hour Glass), Army Service Medal, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, Ranger Tab, Expert Infantry Badge, Senior Air Force Space Badge, United States Space and Missile Defense Badge, Air Assault Badge and Parachutist Badge.

His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science in computer information systems and a Master of Science in education. In his civilian job, MAJ Morehouse is the chair of the Pagosa Springs High School Computer Science Department.

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